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TWO CENTS.

IS HELEN SINGLE OR MARRIED TWICE? Extra Effort Made for Distri-

New Phase in the Mystery of Miss Maloney.

Says That He Wedded Her Two Years Ago.

GIRL HERSELF STILL MISSING

Family Is Inaccessible and Relatives Will Not Talk About the Strange Situation.

years ago. Miss Maloney is the rulings of the District and Treasury audidaughter of Martin Maloney, the Philadelphia millionaire. She disappeared a week ago and the general supposition was that she they had sailed for Europe on the Majestic. When the Majestic reached port, however, it was found that the couple were not lem as ever. Now that the claim of her prior marriage is advanced, subject. the situation is made even more

complex.

NEW YORK, October 11.-The mystery surrounding the disappearance more than the a week ago of Helen Maloney, daughter of Martin Maloney, the Philadelphia mil-Honaire, was given a highly sensational turn today. At the time of Miss Maloney's disappearance Samuel Clarkson, a young Englishman who had paid her marked attention, also dropped out of sight, and it was reported and generally believed that the couple had eloped and been married | teachers involved in these rulings should a Catholic priest in that city, and then had returned to New York and sailed for Surope. Following directly upon the heels of the Montreal announcement comes the publication here today of an unqualified statement from Arthur Herbert Osborn, a young broker of this city, that Miss Maloney is his wife. According to Osborn's statement he and Miss Maloney were married on December 28, 1905, and the marriage has never been annuiled. Osborn declares that records in the notary's office at Mamaroneck which show that Herbert Osborn had married Helen Eugene on that date will prove his statement. He said that assumed names were used because at the time both he and Miss Maloney desired to keep the marriage a secret.

Osborn Will Be Rich.

The fact that the marriage had taken place did become known, however, according to Osborn, and he declared that among those who learned of it was young Clarkson. He says that not only did Clarkson know of the marriage, but that only a short time ago he sought to have it annulied, having gone so far as to con-suit a New York lawyer on the subject. Osborn was a student in Princeton when the mariage with Miss Maloney is alleged to have taken place.

fie said today that after the ceremony

the young woman returned to her home, mained with his parents. There ent meetings, and when the were frement meetings, and when the young wer an sailed for Europe with her family has January he was at the pier to bid them good-bye. During her stay abroad the young woman wrote frequently. He never has seen her since she sailed in January, however, as he was unable to meet the steamer when the Maloneys returned, and something a ways happened to prevent them keeping sevhappened to prevent them keeping sevengagements which were made after return. He frequently talked with on the telephone, however, he said, the last time on the Saturday before she

Osborn is the son of the late William F. Osborn, for many years an officer in the American Sugar Company. He is twenty-three years old, an only child, and a fortune will come to him at the death of his mother. The Osborn family came originally from Newton, Mass.

Aunt Is Silent.

PHILADELPHIA. October 11. - The nearest relative of the Maloney family slon was troublesome that could be found in this city today was Mrs. Andrew P. Maloney, wife of Martin Maloney's brother. She said she knew nothing of the reported marriage of Helen Maloney to Samuel Clarkson beyoud what has been printed in the news- the following statement with reference to papers, and added that she had never the alleged corruption in the colored heard that her nice had been married schools; several years ago. The interview with Arthur H. Osborn published today, in which it is alleged that Osborn and Miss Maloney had been married several years Citizens who have in any way come upon ago, puts a serious light on the affair, she evidence of: but felt that she was not authorized nor justified in speaking for her brotherin-iaw, who is out of town.

The activity shown by the servants about the Maloney winter residence in West Logan square, this city, indicate the family is about to return here for the

Father Is Prostrated.

Andrew P. Maloney, uncle of the missing girl, when found later in the day, said that his brother, Martin Maloney, was prostrated as the result of the disappearance of his daughter, and that all in-terviews said to have emanated from him

Maloney said he believes his brother, while not in communication with his daughter, knows of her whereabouts and expects a message from her at any time. Mr. Maleney said that it occurs to him that his niece may be in Hot Springs, Va. He added that it was also possible that Clarkson and the girl went to Eng-land on the steamer Majestic under assumed names and are now in London.

Mr. Maloney added that he had found a man who had come over from England with Clarkson and the latter had told this friend that he was coming to America to be married and would return to be married and would return to printing the barder. sumed names and are now in London

London with his bride.

Mr. M loney sali he knew nothing of the reported Osbern marriage and was not in a postuon to discuss it, although the believed it to be untrue. He knew Osbern, he added, as a friend of Miss Manager of the schools provided for show-

PAY ROLLS ADVANCED

bution of Teachers' Checks.

EARLY PAYMENT EXPECTED

CLAIM OF HERBERT OSBORN Alleged Corrupt Practices in Matter of Securing Positions.

STATEMENT BY MR. BRUCE

Letter Addressed by Superintendent Chancellor to Local Attorney Respecting Appointments.

The public school pay rolls will go to the District auditor this afternoon, and the employes of the board of education will be paid as soon as matters are satis-A new turn was given to the factorily settled at the District building mystery of Helen Maloney today and at the Treasury. It is expected this will take three or four days. The clerks by the claim of Herbert Osborn, may "set a hustle on" and make the a wealthy New Yorker, that he thine shorter. The rolls would have gone had married the girl almost two in yesterday but for certain technical

Superintendent Chancellor said this

"The pay rolls are being held up in this office pending the consideration of one of he oral rulings of the auditors of the had eloped with Samuel Clarkson, Treasury Department and the District a young Englishman, and that of Columbia by the legal adviser of the board of education.

What the Ruling Requires.

"The ruling involved is that a teacher of special subjects in the high schools must appear on the high school roll in aboard her, and the whereabouts order to be eligible to his salary as teachof the girl are as much a prob- er of such subject in the high school, notwithstanding the fact that he is under the supervision of the director of his subject. The transfer of his name to the special roll would involve the loss of his standing and classification as a teach-

r in the high schools.
"One of the cases involved is that of a teacher of music in the high schools, who is assigned to class five. Under the ruling of the auditors the placing of this teacher upon the roll certified by his particular director would cause his reduction to the class covering the salaries of teachers of music in the grad-

Hardship to Teachers.

"It is a hardship to all of the teachers to have the pay rolls held up pending the settlement of such rulings as these, but t would be a greater hardship to the they be certified and then have their salaries readjusted by the auditors and with these exceptions the rolls are

ready for certification, and as soon as the decision of the legal adviser of the board is received they will be certified to the auditor for payment."

Dr. Chancellor announced later that Attorney Stuart McNamara, the board's counsel, had interceded in behalf of the schools and succeeded in getting the auditor's consent to such certification as the superintendent could make. With this liense the superintendent classified the special teachers of the white and colored chools, respectively, on rolls of the white

and colored assistant superintendents. Effects of the Delay.

Coming as it has on the heels of the long summer vacation period, when the schools were not in session and no salaries were paid, the delay in the preparation of the September pay rolls has worked, it is said, the greatest kind of hardships upon the teachers and other employes of the board of education. has been over three months since the teachers have received any money from

Looking upon the supposition that they are greatly in need of money, which is

The usual high rate of interest would of course be charged. It is not known whether any teachers have fallen prey to this temptation, but it is believed by many cit zens to be only natura! that such should be the case in view of the deplorable conditions at the Franklin There are not a few officials who are severely blaming the superintendent of schools and other school authorities for the delay, despite the fact that the school officials are trying to fix the blame or the District and Treasury authorities. As for the new requirements, it is

claimed that the school authorities, along with other public officials, knew that the changes advocated by the Keep commission were scheduled to go into effect October 1, 1907, and knew it many months ago. The work of preparing the rolls and securing the necessary printed forms should have been commenced long enough ahead to have avoided all this it is held.
as been hinted that the school au-

thorities have spent some time trying to find snags on which to hold up the rolls, in an attempt to demonstrate that the "red-tape" inposed by the Keep commission was translated as the red-tape.

Alleged Corrupt Practices.

With the approval of Superintendent hancellor, Assistant Superintendent

"Every good citizen is interested in purging the public service of wrongdoing

"(1) The proffer of 'influence' with the school board or its officers to secure any advantage in the school system for a money consideration. "(2) The proffer of money for such 'influence,' or

"(3) The acceptance or rejection of any offers of these kinds. "Any good citizen who has come upon such evidence is bound by every consideration of civic decency to report the facts to Franklin School. The school admin'sto Franklin School. The school adminis-tration believes that every teacher or other employe of the public schools who has such evidence, however incomplete, is in honor bound to turn it over to the au-thorities at Franklin. "Anonymous communications will under

no circumstances be considered."

Mr. Bruce also said that he did not beeve the alleged wrongdoing was very ex-ensive, and that he had faith in the honesty of the great body of colored employes of the board of education.

Alleged Delay in Construction.

Capt. James F. Oyster, president of the priations, and requesting to be informed upon what dates they are expected to be ford, inspector of buildings, has prepared a list of the schools provided for showing the status of their conditions to date. which list has been approved by the Comloney's and concluded that it "was up to ing the status of their conditions to date.



THE PRESIDENT'S DR EAM OF A SUCCESSFUL HUNT.

messioners and will be forwarded to the board of education for its pleasure.

The list is as fellows: 1907 appropriations McKinley school; proof of specifications received October 11 Brightwood school, putting on roof. Desnwood, putting on roof. Anthony Hyde, occupied, and the Cordoza, occupied. 1908 appropriations—School No. 150, to relieve McCormick; specifications should be returned by printer about October 19, 1907. School No. 149, Anacostia; building being plastered. School No. 15, sixteen-room school, near No. 154, sixteen-room school in Washing ton Heights; plans nearly completed; specifications will be finished in about two weeks. School No. 155, plans will be completed in a month; this is a twelve room building to be in southeast. School No. 108, Langdon; plans will be ready October 18 next. School No. 131, Pet-worth; work on building started. School No. 143, Gage, plans will be ready about January 1 next, and School No. 133, Emery; plans completed and everything ready to start work of construction. Mr. Ashford said in his report that the additions to school buildings provided for will be ready for occupancy next fall, and the other buildings should be ready a year from December. The Anacostia, Brightwood and Deanwood should be

BAIRD KILLED A BOY

completed and ready for occupancy, he says, in three months.

AMERICAN IN DISTRESSING AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR PARIS.

PARIS, October 11.-Charles P. Baird Government Counsel in Standard Oil admitted on every side, one or two loan companies have sent circulars to the teachers, offering to loan them \$50 or other sums until they receive their Sepof Philadelphia, son of Mr. Baird of the who was driving a seventy-five-horsepower six-cylinder machine at a rapid plied.

escaped death at the hands of an angry mony. Mr. Kellogg returned to New York on the 10 o'clock train. His visit crowd which colected at the scene of the accident, led by two Englishmen. Mr. purpose of getting in touch with additional testimony in possession of the govby the crowd before he was rescued by the police

Arrested and Released.

Through the intervention of Consul General Mason and Donald Harper, Mr. Baird's attorney, Mr. Baird was released ending the result of the investigation of he examining magistrate.

Mr. Baird undoubtedly will be erlm- Passed Fairly Comfortable Night. inally and civilly prosecuted, but the testimony taken this morning was favorable to him, and h's attorney is confident that the criminal charge cannot be sustained. Mr. Baird and his brother have lived in Paris for several years. Their mother, who arrived here recently, is very ill. She has just leased the fomer residence of

FIRST DELEGATES CHOSEN.

Michigan District Instructs for Cannon for President.

pecial Dispatch to The Star. OWASSO, Mich., October 11.-The first gun in the presidential campaign of 1908 was fired here yesterday afternoon, and Speaker Joseph G. Cannon is the man the republicans hereabouts desire for next President of the United States. The eighth district republican congressional convention met, and after electing two votes for Uncle Joe Cannon as the party standard bearer.

The convention, so far as is known here. is the first one in the United States to select delegates to the convention. The delegates selected are: Representative J. W. Fordney of Saginaw, Postmaster E. O. Dewey of Owasso, the alternates being Alfred Huston of Tuscole and W. H. Bronson of Clinton. F. W. Gilrist of Al- of some large southern packing and canpena was indorsed for delegate-at-large. The Cannon resolution was oposed by advocates of Secretary Taft, who, however, were greatly in the minority.

Burial in Canada.

COLUMBUS, Ohlo, October 11.-Emil

NOTICE.

The price of this paper at NEWSSTANDS and from **NEWSBOYS** is

TWO CENTS.

There has been no change of any kind in the price of the paper to newsboys, and readers should pay no more than the printed price.

n the day that enough money could not be raised to bury her and that she would be buried in the potters' field here, but Mr. Hoover finally made arrangements for the burial. The body is at an undertaking establishment and the public will be allowed to see it this afternoon. Father Kelly chanish of the rentiantless. Kelly, chaplain of the penitentiary, sent word to Mr. Hoover today that if he desired that his mother be buried with Catholic rites he must come to see him

MR. FRANK B. KELLOGG.

Prosecution Here for Testimony. Mr. Frank B. Kellogg, counsel of the government in the prosecutions pending in New York against the Standard Oil Company, was in this city a short time today and visited the Department of Juspace, maintains that the accident was un- tice. Mr. Kellogg, when seen by a Star avoidable. He turned out of the road to reporter, stated that he was well satisavoid a heavy van, when the boy sudden- fied with the testimony that had been ly stepped out from behind a wagon and presented in court in the Standard case was hit before the brakes could be ap- up to this time, but declined to make any statement as to what had After the accident Mr. Baird narrowly proved by the government by this testitional testimony in possession of the government. He said he expects the proeedings on which he is engaged will be continued in New York for a couple of weeks longer, but he could not say to what place they would be transferred

EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH.

Temperature Lower. VIENNA, October 11.-Emperor Francis night, his sleep being occasionally interrupted by coughing. This morning his temperature was lower than it was last

night. His malesty rose at his usual time. drank a glass of champagne to stimulate his appetite, which is still poor, and asked for the state documents prepared for his perusal, after which he began lence.

reading and signing papers. The doctors in attendance on the em-peror express themselves as being hopeful, but they add that his complete recovery is not expected for a long time. They insist that the emperor must remain at Schoenbrunn castle the whole winter, not going to Budapest according to his

Bulletins are sent twice daily to the German emperor informing him of the condition of Emperor Francis Joseph.

DISTRICT TRUST INTERESTED. and Canning Industries.

NEW YORK, October 11.-Announcement is made today that an important deal involving the combination or merger of some large southern packing and canning interests has just been completed through George W. Young and associates. The deal involves the acquisition by the McLiberry Company of the tabasco sauce testants drays of McLiberry Company of the tabasco sauce testants drays of McLiberry Company of the tabasco sauce testants drays of McLiberry Company of the tabasco sauce testants drays of McLiberry Company of the tabasco sauce testants drays of the sauce testants drays ning interests has just been completed canning and packing business of the McIlhenny Canning and Manufacturing Com-

Trust Company of Washington, and the Hibernia Bank and Trust Company, and the Canal Louisiana Bank and Trust Company of New Orleans, La., are behind the promoters of the new enterprise. The capitalization of the new company will be \$10.000.000.

E. McIlhenny will be president and Frederick Kopf vice president. Mr. Kopf, in speaking of the enterprise, said:
"When the company finally acquires other factories, of which a number will be taken over, some prominent jobbers and wholesele errors will be clearly to the board.

"The company's land and factories are situated on Avery Island, La., and it has offices in New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Portland, Montreal and London. In the production of its specialities the com-pany will operate a fleet of fifty boats and upward, and will employ over 1000

GIRL RELEASED AND CHARGE AGAINST FATHER ENDED.

Amelia Welss, held in the Alexandria county jail as a witness in the case of courts. her father, Jacob Weiss, who is alleged to have shot John W. Mullen while the latter was in "Dead Man's Hollow" with the girl about two weeks ago, was released from jail this morning. Capt Crandal Mackey, commonwealth's attorney for Alexandria county, also notified Magistrate E. F. Thompson that he wanted the charge against the father of

he girl nolle prossed. In view of the action taken by the and political co-operation with the United commonwealth's attorney today it is regarded as likely that the case will never be brought to trial. The prosecution was withdrawn after the attorney had conferred with the wounded man, whose condition has so greatly improved that he is able to leave the hospital each day and visit friends. Mullen told Capt. Mackey that he did not want to go to Virginia. because he disliked the notoriety. He also said he had been told he would be prosscuted on some charge if he returned.

Statement by Mullen.

Mullen was assured there would be no charge filed against him if he returned to Virginia. He said, however, he would only return in the event of a colored man he would go to Alexandria county and appear as a witness for such defendant. In conversation with a Star reporter this afternoon, Capt. Mackey said he did Joseph passed a comparatively quiet not feel kindly disposed toward the persons who had been trying to make it appear that a colored man had shot Mullen and assaulted the girl. The case, he said. should serve as an object lesson against lynching. Had a colored man been ar-rested and partly identified the Sunday

WOMEN'S GOLF TOURNEY.

Interest in Contest at Chicago Unabated-Today's Plays.

CHICAGO, October 11.-Four Massachusetts young women teed off at Midlousual custom.

Late in the forenoon the emperor expressed a wish to walk in the park, but his physicians declined to allow him to do so.

Chusetts young women teed off at Midlo-thian country Club this morning in the instances creating new missionary districts. The action of the bishops in respondent to the common people and the common people only plead for mankind and the bound of the western women of annexing the house of deputies. championship. The fact that the last hope of the western women of annexing the honor was blighted by the elimination yesterday of Miss Salile Ainslie did not lessen interest in today's contest; on the contrary, larger galleries than on any contrary, larger galleries than on any district of Wyoming, which will include that entire state. Districts created were the missionary districts of the brotherhood of man. "The common people are those who produce the nation's wealth in time of war." He included in his list of "common people are those who produce the nation's wealth in time of war." He included in his list of "common people are those who produce the nation's wealth in time of war." He included in his list of "common people are those who produce the nation's wealth in time of war." He included in his list of "common people are those who produce the nation's wealth in time of war." He included in his list of "common people are those who produce the nation's wealth in time of war." He included in his list of "common people are those who produce the nation's battles in time of war." the northwest, such as has prevailed dur-ing the match play rounds, the weather was excellent.

McIlhenny Company of the tabasco sauce testants drove off. Miss Margaret Curbusiness of E. McIlhenny's Son, and the tis was thought to have a fair chance against her opponent, Miss M. W. Phelps of Braeburn, although the latter made a better showing in medal scoring yester-

Session of the Episcopal Convention at Richmond.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROBLEM

Woman's Auxiliary Meeting at All Saints' Church.

MRS. GEO. THOMAS PRESIDED

Subject Under Discussion Was "How to Meet the Problem of Teacher Training."

RICHMOND, Va., October 11.-The two houses of the general Episcopal convention met at the usual hour for business session this morning. At 9 o'clock a Sunday, school conference was held by the Woman's Auxiliary at All Saints Church, discussed was, "How to Meet the Probthe Masonic Temple. These conferences have been an especial feature of the present meeting of the convention.

house of deputies adopted in full the preamble to the constitution reported by Dr. Huntington from the committee on amendments to the constitution, and in which the phraseology "this American church" is used. It is maintained, however, that this does not involve a change of page.

Foreign Delegates to Vote.

The house of delegates adopted a resolution to allow delegates from Protestant Episcopal churches abroad to vote in the deliberations of the convention. They have hitherto had representation, but no vote. The measure was carried by a arge majority.

Atlantic City, Cincinnati and Kansas City have already requested the honor York is also a candidate. Detail work retarded the business of the house of delegates materially today and the of delegates materially today, and the decision to adjourn the convention October 19 caused President McKim to hurry measures so far as possible.

Maryland on Divorce Committee. The proposal of a joint committee to report to the next convention upon poseminent churchmen as Rt. Rev. William C. Doane, Bishop of Albany; Rt. Rev. William Paret, Bishop of Maryland; Rt. Rev. William N. McVicker, Bishop of Rhode Island; Rt. Rev. David H. Greer, Bishop-Cosdjutor of New York; Rev. Dr. J. H. Eccleston of Baltimore, Rev. Dr. R. H. McKim of Washington, president ACTION IN WEISS CASE of the house of deputies; Rev. Dr. W. R. Huntington of New York, Dr. Foley and Messrs. F. L. Stetson of New York, William W. Old of Virginia, E. G. Bradford of Delaware and T. W. Bacot of South

Dr. Eccleston said the chief work contemplated by the committee will be to secure uniform marriage and divorce laws, and to work for united rules in all the church denominations as well as the civil

Bishop Kinsolving Eloquent.

Rt. Rev. Lucien Lee Kinsolving, Bishop of Brazil and brother of Rev. Dr. Kinsolving of Old St. Paul's, Baltimore, made a brilliant address yesterday afternoon upon the missionary and political aspect of Brazil and its relations to the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United Bryan talked to the newspaper correstates and the United States government. He said Brazil is now open to religious

Ouestion of Child Labor. set itself a higher or more statesmanlike task than when Secretary Root went to Brazil upon his recent peace mission, and that something of the spirit of Henry Clay had descended upon President Roose-velt when he sent the United States mis-

W. Knight, Bishop of Cuba, and Rev. Henry D. Aves, Bishop of Mexico.

Men Give Every 300 Years.

In connection with the men's thank offering the Women's Auxiliary is enjoying a little joke at the expense of the men in connection with this, their first thank of-fering. The secretary of a bishop was federal power; the other is stationed at making out an official statement concernbeing arrested and charged with having said: "Now, bishop, I want to be very assaulted the girl, realizing that such a man might possibly receive a sentence of death. Should an attempt be made to prosecute a colored man, he explained, years and the men give a thank offering

urer of the missionary fund, the house of they were mightily anxious to know what deputies voted yesterday to make the men's thank offering a triennial one.

Boundaries Changed. Yesterday afternoon the election of a

bishop to preside over Brazil was inserted in the order of business of the house of night the shooting occurred, in the opin bishops for this afternoon. It was authorion of the commonwealth's attorney, the itatively stated that Bishop Kinsolving excited people might have attempted viowill succeed himself. He will also be granted the privilege of a s at in the house of bishops, which privilege is den.ed him as an independent foreign bishop. The house of bishops yesterday passed a number of resolutions changing the

Big Deal Involves Southern Packing the course. Except for a brisk wind from rado. The name of the missionary districts of Laramie was changed to that of Kearof Laramie was changed to that of Kearney, and is made to include the area formerly contained in the missionary district of Platte. The new district is relieved in the portions of Wyoming formerly conthe portions of Wyoming formerly contained therein. The missionary district of Spokane is relieved of portions of Idaho. Sacramento is also relieved of portions of Nevada which that district formerly contained.

Bisnop Graves, in attendance upon the present session of the convention as the Bishop of Laram'e, has been transferred to the missionary district of Kearney. Bishop Funston of Boise is made Bishop (Continued on Second Page.) hearers to the Jeffersonian plan of gov-

TWO HOUSES CONVENE WILLIAM J. BRYAN SPEAKS IN RICHMOND

Weather.

Fair tonight and tomorrow.

Colder tomorrow afternoon or

night.

No Announcement of His Presidential Candidacy.

MAY BE EXPECTED LATER

Richmond Times-Dispatch's Editorial This Morning.

WILL BE A CANDIDATE

And Make Fight on His Own Lines. Question of Child

Labor.

RICHMOND, Va., October 11.-Mr. Wil-Ham J. Bryan, found when he came to and was presided over by Mrs. George C. Richmond, that the democratic leaders of Thomas of Philadelphia. The subject the state were against him, and 90 per cent of the democratic voters were apparently with him. The reception held at the lem of Teacher Training." A conference Jefferson Hotel this morning was conon work among the juniors was held at spicuous by the absence of the big denacratic leaders. Neither Senator Daniel nor Senator Martis nor any of the local bosses were present. But the rank and file poured in to shake his harfd, and After over an hour's discussion the when he drove through the city on the way to the fair grounds it was indeed a

> Richmond that the democratic bosses are against him in the state, but that the

voters are with him. But whatever chagrin the great democratic leader may have felt by the absence of the big democrats, he was recompensed by the accession to the Bryan . ranks of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, one of the most influential newspapers of the state, which, up to this time, has opposed him. He was greeted this morning

"No other name has been mentioned that aroused the people at large, and Mr. Bryan stands conspicuously alone as the first choice of the great majority. He has

many opponents, but he has no rival, "These statements from a newspaper tible alterations of the canons relating which is reckoned among the most pro-te marriage and divorce was temporarily nounced of Mr. Bryan's opponents may crowded out, although set for yesterday's have a strange sound and may seem to session. This committee includes such some to be out of place, but it is not the

some to be out of place, but it is not the habit of the Times-Dispatch to shut its eyes to a patent fact.

"Nothing but a protest from himself can prevent his nomination next year, and the fact that he is going in and out among the people and making speaches upon national issues is conclusive that Mt. Bryan is willing to receive the honor. He has already said we believe, that he will has already said, we believe, that he will be a candidate before the convention if the people show that they want him, and ne is now feeling the popular pulse. Up to this time he certainly has ne reason to be discouraged."

Mr. Bryan came to Richmond to make a purely political speech and address a crowd at the state fair. It was a typical Virginia audience gathered from all parts of the state. An ideal Virginia day caused a great attendance, and the grand stand and space in front of it was packed with an enthusiastic cheering crowd.

Mr. Bryan told his friends here that he was not yet ready to make announcement of his candidacy for the presidency, but he made it clear to them that they might expect it later. Mr. Bryan will be a candidate and will make the fight for the presidency on lines of his own. Before starting for the fair grounds Mr.

Question of Child Labor.

"On the question of child labor and my approval of the Beveridge bill I have this to say: I notice that the people who are interested in coining money out of children's work are very eager to plead state a rights as against any federal con-Other speakers were Rt. Rev. Albion rights of the states than 1; nobody is more for 'ocal self-government. But I don't be-lieve that a state which is willing to de-grade and destroy the next generation of its people shall be allowed to force its products upon other states and thereby destroy their industrial system. The trusts maintain two sets of attorneys-one set at the state capital to protest that all the National Capital to protest that federal regulation of trusts is a violation

of the rights of the states."
When he made his appearance on the years and the men give a thank offering once every 300 years."

Maryland's contribution to the offering Wednesday night was \$4.417.42. At the request of Mr. George C. Thomas, treasurer of the missionary fund, the house of the west of the west of the west of the missionary fund, the house of the west of th proposes to advocate.

Ex-Gov. Mor ague was introduced to the audience first and made a brief address.

The Average Man. Ex-Gov. Montague introduced Mr. Bryar, who took fo his subject "The Average Man," saying that he wanted to show how numerous and how important the average man is in politics and affairs of the nation. He contrasted the average man of America and of other lands which he had visited. He said that in this country the a number of resolutions changing the boundaries of missionary districts and doceses in the west, appointing the new bishops to preside over them, and in three ple, and they are the people. The common process in the west, appointing the new bishops to preside over them, and in three ple, and they are the people. The common process in the common process.

He said he would put in the newspapergreat metropoi can newspapers hire brilliant writers who chloroform the public while the proprietors pick the pockets of the people. He then went on to include the ministers and the railroad men and any one who wants to come into the class. He would take in even the small bank-ers, "although in 1866 I found that some of them separated themselves from the

common people."

He declared that the common people and the average man believe in a people's government, and therefore, in a demo-eratic government. He pointed out the difference between the policies of Humilton and of Jefferson, and exhorted his